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GLENN HERO AT FAIR.

Governor Of North Carolina Central Figure Of Day.

Jamestown Exposition Grounds, Va.—North Carolina Day at Jamestown was the biggest in point of attendance that the fair has yet experienced, not even excepting Virginia Day and opening day. The attendance would have been larger could the railroads have brought the people here.

That North Carolina outdid all other States is acknowledged by President Tucker. Gov. Glenn was very proud of the showing of his State. It was estimated that 60,000 people entered the grounds during the day, and the vast majority of them were North Carolinians.

The official exercises were held in the auditorium, and everybody tried to get in, but only about 3,000 could be accommodated.

When Gov. Glenn arrived, he was cheered to the echo. Gov. Swanson, too, was greeted enthusiastically. Exposition President Tucker and Gov. Swanson made warm addresses of welcome.

BOY DEFENDS HIS FATHER.

Armed With Rifle He Beats Off Colored Man.

Norfolk (Special).—Attacked by a negro, W. H. White, keeper of the Campostella bridge tollgate, probably would have been killed but for the assistance given him by his little son Jack, seven years old.

The trouble grew out of the refusal of the negro to pay the toll. He rushed into the little office and fiercely attacked White with a club. White drew a revolver and placed the muzzle of it at the negro's stomach, intending to fire to save himself, but the negro caught the hammer to the revolver in one hand and kept him from firing. He continued to use the club with the other hand.

Then it was that Joe appeared on the scene with a rifle in his hand and used it as a club on the negro's head. The assailant broke away and ran, and the boy fired two shots at the fleeing form, neither of which, however, seemed to take effect.

The tollgate keeper had been beaten almost into unconsciousness when his little son came to the rescue. He received several bad cuts and bruises, but was not dangerously injured.

HERO TO A FORTUNE.

Virginia Constable Learns Of Death Of Wealthy Brother.

Richmond (Special).—T. H. Samuels, a constable, of Varina District, Henrico County, has come into a fortune that he is heir to a considerable fortune. During the recent Confederate reunion Constable Samuels was approached by a stranger, who announced that he was searching for a brother of H. P. Samuels, a wealthy cripple knew how to shoot.

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SCUTTLE STATE SCHOONER.

Oyster Pirates Reported To Have Destroyed The Warwick.

Irvington (Special).—Information reached here that a State oyster police schooner was scuttled and sunk a few nights ago, and her tugs sent out to pieces by oyster pirates in the waters of Warwick County.

It is said the captain and crew were ashore at the time and the watchman was overpowered by the mob.

State steamer Accomac reports the brush in the Potomac with dredgers and the capture of the boats of those with stolen oysters, deserted by her crew.

To Come Long Way For Trial.

Richmond (Special).—Moses Ferris is to be brought back from Arizona and given a trial for the murder of Frand Asaali in Roanoke. The murder is said by officers to have been a cold-blooded affair. Both the murdered man and Ferris were Syrian merchants. Asaali was stabbed to death and Ferris at once disappeared. Detectives took up the hunt and the man was located in Argentina. Requisition papers are now being prepared.

Famous Farm Sold.

Winchester, Va. (Special).—The farm containing the apple orchard in which Egbert Van Alstyne is said to have written the song, "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree," at Clearbrook, this county, was sold by Van Alstyne's divorced wife, Miss Louise Henry, the actress, to her brother, John H. Henry, for $4,500. Van Alstyne, who married a Chicago girl the day after his divorce from Miss Henry, gave the farm and orchard to the latter before the divorce.

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Goes "Dry" By Vote.

Woodstock (Special).—In the local option election held here the town went dry by a small vote one, the vote standing 115 to 114. Woodstock is the only place in Shenandoah County where saloons exist.

Most persons employed in the Venetian glass industry begin to lose their sight when they are between 40 and 50 years of age, and often in a short time became blind. The blindness is caused by the excessive heat and glare from the furnaces.

WILL HAVE TO PAY THE $6,000.

Atlantic Coast Line Denied New Trial In Damage Case.

Richmond (Special).—The Atlantic Coast Line Railway will have to pay $6,000 to Fireman Andrews, of the Norfolk and Western. Andrews was a fireman on a train bound for this city. Between here and Petersburg he passed a Coast Line train. There was some projection of freight that struck Andrews and broke his arm. He sued in the Norfolk Circuit Court and was awarded $6,000. The company attempted to take the case to the higher court, but the Supreme Court refused to grant an appeal.

ONE DEAD IN PISTOL FIGHT.

Colored Man Fires First, Misses, And Is Killed By White Opponent.

Clifton Forge (Special).—News was brought here of a fatal shooting that took place at Lick Run, Botetourt County between Grover Clements, white, and Wheeler Smith, colored.

Clements has charge of the store and postoffice at Lick Run and the negro, who had recently returned from West Virginia, went to the store and acted in an insolent manner. He was requested to leave and refused. Then he made an effort to get Smith to behave himself.

This only served to anger the negro, and Clements, seeing that he would have to resort to extreme measures, retired to the adjoining room and secured a pistol. He then commanded the negro to leave, but instead of obeying the command the negro pulled his pistol and shot at Clements, three times, one ball lodging in the fleshy part of a lower limb. By this time Clements brought his weapon into play and shot the negro five times, every ball taking effect.

Before medical aid could be obtained the negro died.

Mr. Clements is not seriously hurt and it is not likely there will be any arrests, as all witnesses say that Clements acted in self-defense.

OFFICERS PLEAD FOR BOY.

Baltimore Boy Fined $250 For Selling Drugs In Richmond Streets.

Richmond (Special).—George Fleig, nineteen years old, who travels for a Baltimore druggist, was fined $250 in Police Court here, charged with peddling drugs without a license. The young man was unable to pay the fine and was returned to jail.

The youth of the prisoner and the gravity of the case against him aroused the sympathies of several of the court officials, who called on the justice police after court, with a petition that the fine be remitted. Justice Crutchfield took the matter under consideration. He admits that the case inclined to be lenient to the prisoner if the circumstances of the case will merit it.

Fligg says he had no idea the fact of his selling medicine was not against the law. He had disposed of only one bottle when arrested. He made no attempt to conceal his movements.

TRAVELER DISAPPEARS.

Foul Play Suspected In Case of Former Roanoke Merchant.

Roanoke (Special).—The relatives of Wilmer E. Andrews, a former Roanoke merchant, are greatly perplexed at his whereabouts. He has been travelling for several years, and his wife requested to interpret in the next legislature and support a bill to accomplish this purpose."

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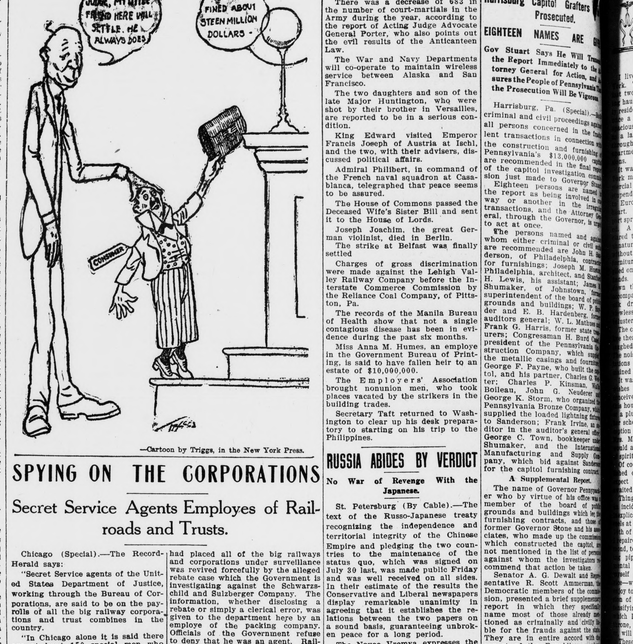

—Cartoon by Triggs, in the New York Press.

SPYING ON THE CORPORATIONS

Secret Service Agents Employes of Railroads and Trusts.

Chicago (Special).—The Record-Herald says:

"Secret Service agents of the United States Department of Justice, working through the Bureau of Corporations, are said to be on the payrolls of all the big railway corporations and trust combines in the country.

"In Chicago alone it is said there are at least 12 special men who are working for railroads and for packinghouse companies and are watching every move that is made by the Government officials here. One of the officials of this end of the Department of Justice, when asked if such was the case, said at work for the Government, said:

"'If it were so I could not tell. I know of cases where men have lost their positions unfustly from failing under suspicion. But even if what this statement made before, but I shall neither deny nor affirm it. If such work is done, agents of the Bureau of Corporations are those most likely to be employed for it.

"The rumor that the Government had placed all of the big railways and corporations under surveillance was revived forcefully by the alleged rebate case which the Government is investigating against the Schwarzschild and Sulzberger Company. The information, whether disclosing a rebate or simply a clerical error, was given to the department here by an employe of the packing company. Officials of the Government refuse to deny that he was an agent. Railway officers declare he was a Government agent and that there were two of them employed by the packing company.

"Tis thine to do the gentle deed,
'Tis thine to cheer the weary soul
Delay it not, for if thou wait,
The opportunity is gone.
—William Thomas McElroy, Jr., in Herald and Presbyter.

What Was It?

By FITZ-JAMES O'BRIEN.

I live on a quiet street in New ... The home has enjoyed for the ... two years the reputation of ... haunted. It is a large and state... residence, surrounded by what was ... a garden. The house is very ... Almost immediately the re... spread that the house was haunt... A caretaker and his wife who ... that they were troubled with ... natural noises, came, were opened ... visible agency. Remnants of ... were seen, during the night, ... and shuffled in the lower ... Invisible feet passed up and ... the stairs in broad daylight, ... by the rustle of unseen ... dresses, and the gilding of ... frame in the store was attracted ... sters.

The caretakers declared they would ... no longer. The house agent ... and put others in their place. ... these underwent experiences ... continued. The house re... tenantless for three years. ... the present landlady, who ... to remove further uptown, ... to let the house. She put a min... house. Happening to have rath... a plucky set of boarders, she laid ... under contribution. It was in the ... of two timid persons, all of ... had previously declared they ... would accompany her into the abode ... spirits.

Therefore we had no sooner estab... ourselves than we began to ... the ghosts. We absolutely ... that any reason fairly ... at the bare moment. It was the ... of July. After dinner was over ... agreed, with my friend, Dr. Ham... that we would spend the evening ... pipe. Independent of certain ... sympathies, the doctor and ... had recently decided on a ... We both smoked opium. We ... together that wonderful expan... of thought, that marvelous in... sting of the perceptive faculties ... would not recommend the ... use, and which I hope you, read... have never tried.

The stillness of our room was ... broken by the ... of my chronometer. It struck ... o'clock. Then I ... my friend, and ... him that it was ... to begin. He ... and ... I ... my ... and ... I ... my ... and ... I ... my